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The Honorable Debbie Buckner
State Representative
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 409-A
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 43 1167)

Dear Representative Buckner:

This bill would amend provisions relating to benefits for surviving spouses under the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund. Currently, benefits payable to surviving spouses are terminated if the surviving spouse remarries. If this legislation is enacted, this provision would be removed.

This is to certify that this bill is a fiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,

/s/ Greg S. Griffin

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State Auditor

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